

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAM GRAND - "A Bachelor's Romance."
CORDRAT'S THEATER (Washington street - Hudson Street)

PLANS FOR ENLARGED POSTOFFICE - Postmaster Crossman received a dispatch from Senator McBride a few days ago, asking him to furnish Supervising Architect Taylor, at Washington, with data of the improvements and enlargements that would be necessary to make the postoffice building sufficient for the requirements of the service, and enable the United States courts to remain in the building.

SECONDER BRIDGE THAN THE FIRST - The second span of the Madison-street bridge was swung a few days ago, and the workmen are well along with the job of putting in the floor beams.

BOON WEATHER OFF THE COAST - The weather at the coast is showing a change of late, as is shown by the large numbers of seagulls which have taken up a temporary residence in the harbor here, and are to be seen all the way down the river.

ASKED FOR CERTIFICATE OF LIFE - A Mr. Lockey, who has the contract for getting the lightship Columbia afloat, telephoned to Captain Tausig, lighthouse inspector, yesterday, that he had everything ready for putting her in the water as soon as the weather is favorable.

RETURNED HOME - Russell Montgomery, son of J. B. Montgomery, who disappeared from the naval academy at Annapolis in the spring of 1887, arrived home yesterday on the Astoria train. He is just from Sydney, New South Wales, having arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, and started from there on the steamer State of California.

OSBORN CAMERA CLUB - The Oregon Camera Club will give a lantern-slide entertainment in their rooms, Oregonian building, Friday evening, the 19th inst., to the members of the club and their friends.

WILL EMMA NEVADA COME? - The subscription lists now open at the Marquam box office.

LONG TIME FOR HIS SECOND PAPER - Charles Lundberg, a native of Sweden, was yesterday admitted to citizenship in the United States circuit court.

LOOKING FOR HER LOST SON - Mrs. Lizzie Morgan, of Kyle's Ford, Tenn., is anxious to hear from her son, Stephen Richmond Morgan, she heard from him last about eight years ago.

OSBORN'S DEATH-ROLL - In the list of deaths of the regiments of all the states, published in yesterday's paper, it was stated that the Oregon regiment lost by disease 30.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILIES - And other flowers, at reasonable prices; also elegant floral designs, at Burkhardt Bros., 254 and Gilsan, Tel. Main 52.

DAVID M. DUNNE & Co.'s office removed to factory, corner 19th and Sherlock ave. Or. telephone 17.

HENNESSY'S THRONE - The committee on health and police have been holding up the bill for Police Judge Hennessy's "royal throne" for a long time, because he ordered it on his own responsibility, without the sanction of the committee.

JAIL POPULATION INCREASED - The population of the county jail was increased by 12 yesterday from the municipal court. Nine of the new boarders were sent up for 30 days each for trespassing on the public grounds.

FIRMANS INQUIRY - Oliver Hussey, driver of truck 2, was thrown from his seat yesterday afternoon, and bruised up so badly that he is now confined to his bed. He was driving rapidly toward First street, in response to a telephone alarm.

DEMAND FOR PRUNE TREES - Nurserymen report a very large demand for Italian prune trees this winter. Some three years ago the price of prune trees was down to 2 or 3 cents each, but now they bring 10 to 12 cents readily.

NEARLY A DOZEN - A large number of sportsmen went out Sunday, but very few of them shot very many ducks. The ducks are flying high, and do not decoy as well as usual.

ORGAN RECITAL TOMORROW - The choir of the First Presbyterian church will render the following programme this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

INCORPORATION - Articles of incorporation of the Weatherly Creamery Company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

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NEILL MAKES HIS BOW

FINE STOCK COMPANY OPENS AT THE MARQUAM. Great Hit Made by New Actors in "A Bachelor's Romance" Before a Big Audience.

Portland is not so often favored with a modern stock company of the caliber of the Neill players but that such an engagement becomes a large event in matters theatrical. If a consensus of opinion of the playgoers had allied the Marquam last evening had been taken, it would have resolved itself into a vote of thanks for the visit.

The Neill company, with James Neill, a splendidly versatile actor, commenced a splendid engagement with a new play, which Portland has heard a great deal of. It is "A Bachelor's Romance," a comedy and a love story of delicate hue, which was interpreted in a finished manner.

The story of "A Bachelor's Romance" deals with the fate of a few impetuous literary workmen of the performance will be a delight. That the Marquam audience demonstrated its approval may be estimated by curtain calls. They commenced with the first act, and they continued to increase in number each act until the finale, where everybody is happy and in love.

Following Mr. Neill's part, the impersonation of Martin Beggs was the best character work in the show, and it was done by Emmet Shackelford. Benjamin Howland, as Gerald Holmes, pleasure-loving and good-hearted man of the world, was entirely natural and at ease.

Tonight the Neill company will present "A Gilded Fool," Nat Goodwin's great success. "A Bachelor's Romance" will be repeated Saturday at 8:15.

Real Estate Transfers. S. F. Sinclair and wife to H. Hirschberg, north one-half lot 2 and north one-half lot 7, block 1, Portland, January 12, 1899.

WHERE TO DINE. Open day and night, always serving the very best. The Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street, near Fifth.

Dr. E. C. Brown Eye and Ear Diseases. Marquam Bldg., rooms 623-7.

Food For Thought. PRINTER'S INK - Use it as you will, no matter how nicely couched, the language will never make a corset fit well or wear well.

Corset Sale. Prices cut on 19th-century Warner's corsets only. We will show a corset today absolutely worth \$1.00 for 50c.

McAlLEN & McDONNELL. Exclusive Dry Goods Importers. COR. THIRD AND MORRISON. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Pianos

Not the ordinary "good-enough" kind, but the very best - Not the cheap, but rather the most costly

Chickering Kimball Weber. KIMBALL ORGANS. 107 First Street North of Washington

A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE. Energetic Youth Elected to Matrimony by a Unanimous Vote.

The Dalles Times-Mountain Star. A gentleman from Prineville, whose integrity cannot be doubted, tells the reporter that a certain prominent citizen of that city recently wrote the following letter to a fair daughter of Oregon residing in one of the Willamette valley towns:

EXPRESS PACKAGE SALE. The Farnsworth-Herald Tailoring Company at 529 Washington street, have put on sale about 1000 fine tailor-made suits gathered up from various express offices throughout the country.

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Going to keep it up

Those men who never before knew clothes economy won't forget us in a hurry.

Our recent advertisement of \$10 Suits selling for \$8 was the best common cents argument we ever made. Our Clearance Sale was rather slow in getting a share of public attention because everybody else was hollering so, but now Steinbach bargains are going most gratifyingly.

Men's \$10 blue, black, and fancy Cheviot Sack Suits. Reduced to \$ 8.00. Men's \$15 fancy Cassimere Suits in stylish checks and stripes. Reduced to \$12.50.

Men's \$20 fancy brown checked worsted Cheviot Suits. Reduced to \$17.00. \$10 Overcoats. Reduced to \$ 8.35.

STERN & SAALBERG Manufacturers of Bromangelon. Le Vere Chocolates, Fine Confectionery, High Grade Specialties, Diamond Jelly Powder.

Free Sample. Send 3c in postage, and your grocer's name; we will mail you a sample of any of the five flavors FREE.

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A Ponderous Underwear Sale

Included in the general price-cutting is a long list of men's medium and heavy-weight underwear.

Regular \$4.50 values now \$3.20 per garment. Regular 5.00 values now 4.00 per garment. Regular 3.75 values now 3.00 per garment.

Wool Hosiery. 50c grades reduced to... 30c. 25c grades reduced to... 20c. 20c grades reduced to... 15c.

Sweater Specials. All our plain and fancy sweaters reduced in price. Men's \$1.75 navy blue heavy wool sweater, reduced to \$1.05.

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Gold Dust Washing Powder. To the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sun and air.

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